

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

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Method And System Without A  
Remote Electrical Power Supply

Art Unit: 2613

Examiner: Curs, Nathan M.

**RESPONSE B TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final office action mailed on October 17, 2007.

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